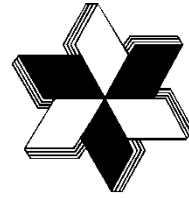




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TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Knight Foundation Provides New Computer Classes, Mobile Lab

A \$122,500 grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation has provided the Wichita Public Library with wireless access for customers, additional public computer workstations and improvements to technology training. All training has been updated and a new mobile lab enables computer classes to be taught at branch library locations. For a complete schedule of training opportunities, visit the Wichita Public Library's web site.

Hands-on Help: Using the Library's Wireless Access

Our computer experts lead a free-form session on using the Wichita Public Library's wireless internet access so you can have your individual computing needs addressed. Bring your laptop and library staff will help you get connected. (60 minutes, unless otherwise noted)

2:30 p.m., Friday, July 9, Evergreen Branch Library, 2601 N. Arkansas, 303-8181

2:30 p.m., Monday, July 12, Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9th, 688-9361

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, Westlink Branch Library, 8515 Bekemeyer, 337-9456

10:30 a.m., Friday, July 16, Comotara Branch Library, 2244 N. Rock Rd., 688-9350

12 p.m., Saturday, July 17, Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, Linwood Branch Library, 1901 S. Kansas, 337-9125

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 21, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500 (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 22, Angelou Northeast Branch Library, 3051 E. 21st, 688-9580

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, Orchard Park Branch Library, 4808 W. 9th, 337-9084

Using Free E-mail

We'll show you how to set up and use your own free email account that you can use from any internet connection. No registration required. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24, Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119

Technology Training For the Novice User

The mobile lab makes its debut with this hands-on help session for beginners. Learn the fundamentals of using a computer. No registration required. (90 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9th, 688-9361